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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

INFO: COM

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Project Outline

Project 4 - [unclear] requested
CRYPTONYM: CARRERA

FIELD CASE OFFICER: ☒

BASE : Berlin

CHIEF OF BASE: ☒

MISSION : Frankfurt

CHIEF OF MISSION: ☒

1. The attached project is presented for renewal, amendment and approval.

2. The project has demonstrated in the past its value as a tool of REDCAP activities. The experience of the first year, and particularly of the last months, shows a constantly rising number of contacts and leads attracted by the CARRERA office. Regardless of his energy and dedication, ☒, who is assisted only in the German-language clerical work by ☒, is not able any longer to cope efficiently with the increased work load. In several instances favorable opportunities for both the gathering of intelligence data and defection inducement have been explored less thoroughly than such leads would warrant. It appears imperative to assign an additional principal agent to this project, who could take over a part of the operational load.

Attachment: (h/w) Project Outline

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3. It is therefore suggested that another principal agent be added to this project. []'s main function would be to manage the office, to debrief, screen, and select the most promising leads. The task of the second principal agent would be to explore and develop these leads, especially those which, for security and operational reasons, could be best handled outside the office.

4. Part II, Section 15, of this Project Outline provides, therefore, an estimate of additional costs arising from the above recommendation.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: CARRERA

PART I

1.- Area of Operations

West Berlin; East Berlin; Soviet zone of Germany.

2.- Purpose

Support and implementation of REDCAP activities in the entire Soviet zone of occupation in Germany.

3.- Background

The CARRERA project grew out of the logical recognition that AEPAWN/AEVIRGIL activities should be carried over into the operational field. In May 1953 the project was put into effect by opening an office in West Berlin. ~~From then up to now~~, the CARRERA project has developed into a highly workable tool for the implementation of REDCAP objectives, strengthening also the political prestige of AEVIRGIL as an active fighting group of anti-Communist Soviet refugees.

4.- References: EGB-A-14672, EGBA-17467.

5.- Objectives

- a) Gathering of military and political intelligence data on SOFG troops and personnel;

Gathering of data concerning the morale and attitudes of SOFG and Soviet civilian personnel;

Gathering of data on Soviet installations in the Soviet zone of occupation.

- b) Inducement of defection (both physical and in place) among SOFG personnel.

- c) Promotion of general anti-Communist ideas among Soviet

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personnel in Germany and support of defection inducement by distribution of AEVIRGIL propaganda.

6.- Targets

CARRERA targets are primarily individual Soviet personalities irrespectively of their position or location in the Soviet zone of occupation. Experience gained from May 1953 - September 1954 shows that no specific target installations or groups can be assigned for CARRERA operations. The entire character and working methods of the CARRERA office, shaped by a realistic adaptation to the nature and caliber of leads, preclude a precise targeting. Under the present project, such target personalities will be selected whose intelligence value and physical location present the most favorable conditions for both the exploitation in place and future exfiltration. Geographically, this would be East Berlin, Potsdam, Wuensdorf, the Land Brandenburg.

7.- Tasks

Debriefing and screening of IBC leads of REDCAP interest; Recruitment of Soviet-zone based German nationals who have access to or personal contacts with SOFG and Soviet civilian personnel; Management of contacts recruited for defection operations or propaganda distribution (the latter only by hand and on a small scale)

CARRERA "letter campaign"

Reporting.

8.- Coordination

Activities pertaining to the overt work carried out through the CARRERA office by [] requires some coordination between BOB and MOB, primarily in respect to []'s assignments. From time to time, AEVIRGIL overt operations in Berlin (such as AEPAWN/AEVIRGIL public meeting in Berlin in April 1953) require the same type of coordination in a larger measure. Personal contacts between the AEVIRGIL and the CARRERA case officers on a regular basis (possibly, monthly or bi-monthly) would provide the most efficient system for coordinating such operation.

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9.- Personnel

a) Pseudonyms and Cryptonyms

✓ ✓ (✓ ✓)
✓ ✓ (✓ ✓)

Permanent contacts developed through the CARRERA office are numbered: CARRERA-2,3,4, etc.

✓ ✓'s personal outside contacts are numbered: 1, etc.

b) Personal Data

✓ ✓ Russo-German emigre. Perfect command of both languages. In World War II fought on the German side in a Cossack unit and had experience of low-level tactical military intelligence. After World War II employed until 1951 (52?) in an East-German trade organization which supplied Soviet military units. At that time had connections with BIS which he severed when he refugeeed to West Berlin.

Character-wise stable, sober, extremely diligent and dedicated to anti-Communist political work among Russians. Slow but methodical debriefer, sober and factual reporter. Inspires confidence to low and medium-level contacts.

Was selected for the job in 1953 simply because he was cleared and available but developed to be the most suitable agent to fill the job and contributed essentially to the methodic conduct of the project in 1953-1954.

✓ ✓; ✓ ✓'s wife. German national. No intelligence background, but this is not needed for the clerical type of work which she performs on a part-time basis.

- c) Operational or Security Clearance: ✓ ✓ received operational clearance effective 21 June 1954, EGQW-17473; ✓ ✓ received Operational Clearance, EGQW-9915.

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10.- Cover

- a) The case officer is known to [] and [] under assumed name and as a representative of an unidentified American intelligence agency.
- b) The principal agent of the project, [], has no cover since he is openly employed with the CARRERA office. In social contacts poses as a translator in subordinate position.
- c) In such instances when the case officer takes an active part in the operational work derived from or related to CARRERA, he poses as a Soviet post-war refugee.

11.- Contact and Communication

- a) Contact and communication between agent and case officer are maintained by regular personal meetings and telephone.
- b) Agent's contacts with his Soviet-zone based collaborators take place by pre-arranged meetings in West Berlin, mostly in CARRERA office, sometimes outside in public places.
- c) Since agent and case officer are both in West Berlin, there is no problem of communication.

12.- Control and Motivation

- a) The control over the agents is primarily anchored in his own ideological attitude and in his material dependence upon this organization.
- b) The principal agent ([]) has a strong ideological motivation. The material factor is very secondary, though the fact that his present activities provide him with a steady job and salary after a protracted period of unemployment is an additional motivational element.
[] is primarily motivated by personal loyalty to [], by background and by ideological factors.

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13.- Equipment and other Support

- a) No communication equipment will be needed. However, the acquisition of a concealed photographic camera for taking pictures of visitors of the CARRERA office, among whom a considerable number is sent in by the opposition, is recommended.

14.- Timetable

The project being a renewal, no date of activation can be given. The services of [] and [] appear necessary as long as REDCAP activities will be carried out under AEVIRGIL/CARRERA cover. It is requested that both agents' employment be extended through 30 September 1955.

Should an additional principal agent be approved, his services would be needed at the earliest date possible, and an individual timetable will be recommended, dependent upon load of work, operational requirements, and performance.

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PART II

15.- Estimated Cost

Salaries: ☐ ☐ - DMW 500.00 per month/DMW 6,000.00 - \$1,430.00
Add. P.A.- DMW 450.00 " " / " 5,400.00 - 1,300.00
☒ ☐ - DMW 150.00 " " / " 1,800.00 - 430.00

Bonuses & benefits:

- a) For special assignments performed by ☐ ☐
DMW 500.00 DMW 500.00 \$ 120.00
- b) Eventual benefit in case of ☐ ☐'s abduction or disability resulting from his employment with us
DMW 5,000.00 - \$1,200.00

Security expenses

In view of the increased risks and hazards involved in ☐ ☐s and possibly in the second principal agent's work, the following amount must be provided to cover security expenses (moves from one abode to another, acquisition of protective means, etc.)

DMW 1,000.00 - \$ 250.00

Operational expenses:

- a) Office rent & maintenance
DMW 160.00 per month/DMW 1,920.00 \$ 450.00
- b) Telephone & mailing expenses
DMW 100.00 per month/DMW 1,200.00 \$ ^{290.00} 310.00
- c) *Automobile maintenance*
DMW 210.00 per mo / DMW 2520
= 960.00
\$5,410.00
1,000.00
6,700.00

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c) Office supplies and subscriptions

DMW 40.00 per month DMW 480.00 \$ 115.00

d) Payments to sub-agents and contacts
(defection inducement operations &
intelligence gathering)

DMW 1,000.00 per month DMW 12,000.00 \$ 2,850.00

e) Propaganda distribution
operations

DMW 600.00 per month DMW 7,000.00 \$ 1,815.00

Technical equipment

Concealed photographic
camera

DMW 420.00

\$ 100.00

photocopier

6300. - = 1,500

Total

\$ 10,290.00

16.- Special Problems and Commitments

a) No special commitments have been made to either [] or [], but it is felt at this Base that []'s reliable and courageous performance on two occasions and the almost constant danger of abduction involved in his daily work require that such commitments be made at this time.

b) It is recommended to provide in case of any violence committed by the opposition against [] (serious physical injuries, death or abduction) and resulting in a protracted lack of earnings for [] or [], for a compensation in the amount of DMW 5,000.00/USA \$1,200.00 to be payable to [] either in a lump sum or in such amounts which will be agreed upon between this organization and [].

c) The change of political conditions in W. Germany and West Berlin may affect adversely the implementation of the project only in the same degree as it will affect the entire AEVIRGIL operations. The fact that [] and [] are both German citizens is a favorable factor.

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